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Albright's Men's Basketball Team Cleans Up the 6th Ward

READING, PA – September 25, 2014 – A big thank you to the Albright College Men's Basketball Team for cleaning up the 6th Ward neighborhood bordered by Buttonwood, Gordon and Tulpehocken Street on Wednesday afternoon, September 24th.

Thirty players, coaches and staff participated in this public service event that they have done for the past several years in various locations throughout the city.

This was suggested by District 6 Councilman Jeff Waltman, who represents the area where the 6th Ward is located. About 30 bags of litter and debris were picked up as they made their way through the streets and alleyways. They were provided bags, gloves, brooms, shovels and rakes by the city as part of Mayor Spencer's "Clean City Initiative" which has completed 50 similar projects thus far in 2014.

A larger city wide clean up event is planned for Saturday October 11th with groups of volunteers doing similar clean ups throughout the city including a large contingent of hundreds of youth from the Reading High School ROTC Program.

For more information contact The Mayor's Clean City Initiative Coordinator, Steve Harrity, at 610-587-3090 or at steven.harrity@readingpa.org

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